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His Excellency Master Dirik Reverson
Order of the Pelican
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erased contourny and a boar's head erased
sable, three boar spears palewise Or

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER:
2 - Coronation (Caerthe)* Morrigan (303) 940-0746
3 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
3 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park
5 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, C213 Clark Building, CSU Campus
8 - Wellington School Demo (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
9 - Second Saturday Sewing Circle (Unser Hafen)* Theresea (303) 482-6608
9 - Viking Vinter Vunderlandt (Dragonnspine)* Lothar (719) 687-1449
9 - The Bayeux Tapestry (Windkeep)* Elaine (307) 634-2037
9 - Baronial Arts & Sciences (Citadel) Clarice (915) 591-1358
10 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn (303) 667-1284
10 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
11 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Cow Palace, 6520 South College
16 - Arts & Sciences Collegium (Caerthe)* Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598
16 - Harvest Home (Caer Mithin Halle) Kenneth (505) 885-5445
17 - Newcomers' College (Unser Hafen)* Gwydion (303) 484-8013
17 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
17 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
19 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 420 Impala
23 - Arts & Sciences Competition (Unser Hafen)* Drahomira (303) 663-1513
24 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 1 PM, Thorfinn, (303) 667-1284
24 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, CSU Fieldhouse, Galen (303) 229-9507
25 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Cow Palace, 6520 South College
29 - Parade of Lights (Estes Park)* Marged (303) 586-8001
30 - Winterfest II (Ard Tir)* Duncan (307) 766-7968

DECEMBER:
3 - Baroness' Yule (Unser Hafen)* Ismenia (303) 221-0850
4 - University of Caerthe,* 9902 East Evans Avenue #28D, Denver
"A Sampling of Italian Renaissance Pastimes" by Lady Liobsynde
6 - Johnson Elementary School Demo (Unser Hafen) Fionnghuala (303) 484-5387
6 - Baron's Yule (Caerthe) Wyndylyn (303) 355-6598
7 - Midwinter (Caer Galen)* Alexia (303) 499-4176
21 - Midwinter (al-Barran) Kathryn

JANUARY 1992:
4 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Ava (303) 469-0406
25 - Duc du Barry Invitational (Caerthe)* Eadgyth (303) 430-4528

FEBRUARY:
8 - Abbey on the Mesa (Caerthe) Kate (303) 989-3162

MARCH:
7 - Kingdom Arts & Sciences
14 - Dance Collegium (Unser Hafen) Titus (303) 490-2936
21 - Middle Eastern Event (Caerthe) Fiachra

APRIL:
11 - Arts & Sciences Competition (Caerthe)
18 - Unser Hafen Eistenfodd (Unser Hafen) Mazuna (303) 482-7832

MAY:
9 - Demo (Caer Galen) Ariel
16 - Heraldic & Scribal Symposium (Caerthe)

JUNE:
6 - German Arts & Sciences College (Unser Hafen) Theresea (303) 482-6608

From the Baron and Baroness

Failte!

The summer is over and much of the tourney season with it. Time to work on new armor and garb and start with the winter revels and feasts! This is an important subject with me as I am planning to visit the far-flung northern shires and incipient shires this winter. In doing these visits I want to take cooks, autocrats, costumers, and armorers with me to help show these isolated folks the system that most of the SCA uses to throw events, make armor, fight, and costume. Now that I have said that I'll bet most of you know what I'm going to ask next... Correct. I need volunteers for all of these posts! On the average I wish to take about a dozen folk to each of these events that I will help to set up in the remote parts. To make this a fun time I wish to do it for most of a weekend. Basically, go for all day Saturday and return home late Sunday morning. I'll need folk to help make the event fun as well as instructional - namely, dancers, cooks, costumers, and fighters(some). We'll be helping the local folk out and benefiting the Kingdom and the SCA as a whole by helping these folk through the tough parts of starting a new group. In the coming months I shall be bringing this up at the populace and officer's meetings. Thanks in advance, let's help others have the fun that we have!

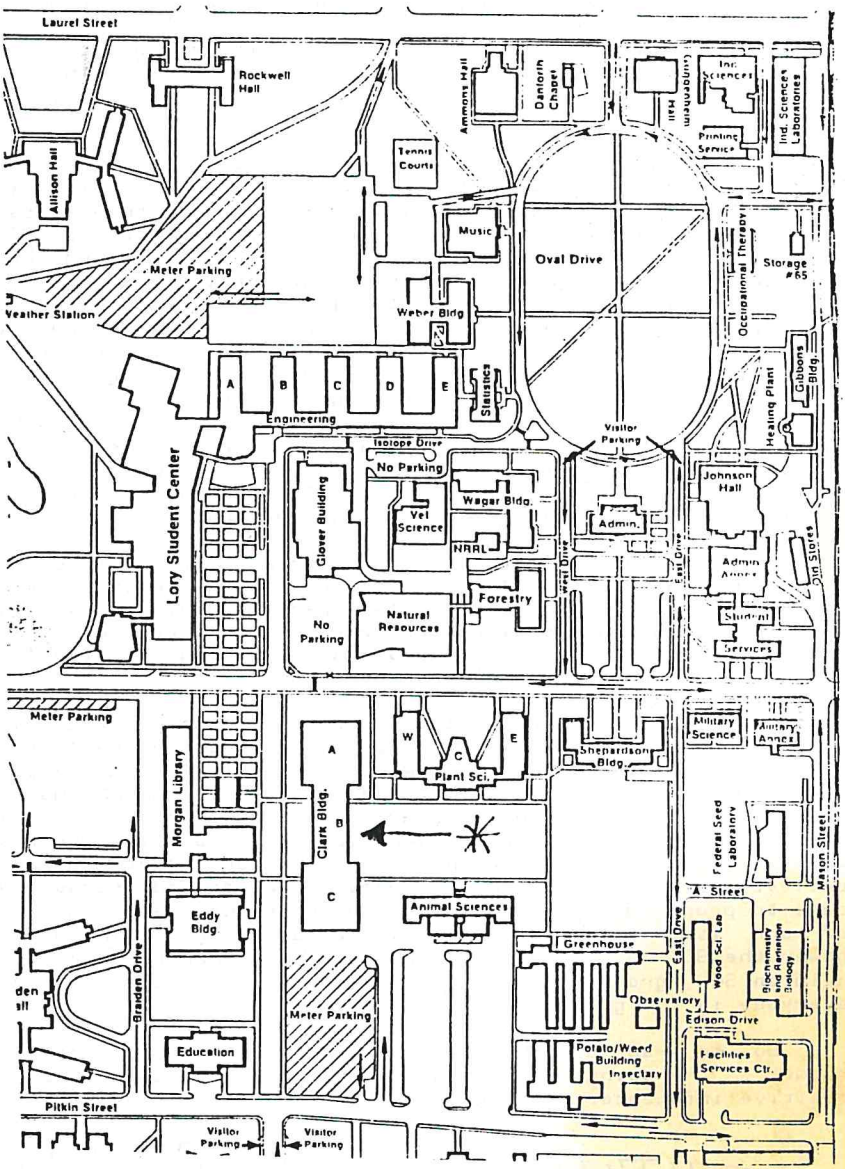
Fad saol agat!

Kevin and Ismenia

His Excellency Master Dirik's position in precedence falls between Her Excellency Mistress Ismenia, and Lord Titus. He was omitted previously because his name and device were not registered with the College of Heralds.

Mundane Locations of Outlands Branches

Aarquelle	Pueblo, CO	Glen Ora	Hillsdale, WY
al-Barran	Albuquerque, NM	Grey Squirrel Haven	Gillette, WY
Anlieplic Dun	Los Alamos, NM	Hawk's Hollow	Caerthen Canton
Ard Thir	Laramie, WY	Loch Seasc	Deming, NM
Caer Galen	Boulder, CO	Nahrun Kabirun	Las Cruces
Caer Mithin Halle	Carlsbad, NM	Platteslordham	Casper, WY
Caerthe	Denver, CO	St. Golias	Socorro, NM
Citadel	El Paso, TX	Scorpion's Hollow	Clovis, NM
Dragonsspine	Colo. Springs, CO	Tigres de las Montanas	Dragonsspine College
Drygestan	Santa Fe, NM	Unser Halen	Ft. Collins, CO
Fontaine dans Sable	Farmington, NM	White Mountain	Alamogordo, NM
Glenn Medon	Roswell, NM	Windkeep	Cheyenne, WY



MAP TO

POPULACE

MEETING

SENESCHAL'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

This month's episode- Titus talks about "power" and the SCA!

Believe it or not, it is almost time for my Seneschalate to be over. So for the last couple of months of my run, I have decided to get in my soap box. This time I'm taking on everyone's favorite subject: SCA "power".

First off, I should probably give you some kind of definition of what I feel "power" in the SCA is. "Power" is not the ability to make someone's life miserable if they cross you, or to force people to do things they don't want to do. "Power" is nothing more than being able to help your SCA group, both as individuals and group members, in having fun in a beneficial way. It means influencing people positively by setting a good example or by helping them research persona or carry things from their car. It means making things happen that benefit everyone, from starting a guild to autocratting an event to serving or cleaning up at a feast. If it appears from this definition that anyone in the SCA can have SCA "power", then I have made my point. The secret to the "power" is that all may achieve it. As a matter of fact, almost everyone in this Barony has already achieved SCA power and they do not even know it. All you have to do is have fun or make it possible for others to have fun.

"Power" does not require that a person be an officer, hold an award, possess a title, or even know someone with other kinds of power. At its basic level, power requires only that a person want to learn and have fun and help others learn and have fun. All that is required is that you do something positive! Make something happen and you become "powerful".

Finally, it is important to note that what I define as SCA "power" does not come from some attempt at actually placing oneself above others in the SCA based purely on SCA status. We are trying to simulate a feudal society, which was very stratified socially, and the SCA is not a democracy. But in the SCA, titles are earned, not inherited. We choose to give respect to those who have achieved high rank in our society, because we believe them worthy of that respect. Awards and status rarely come to people who do nothing. The influence wielded by people of rank is based on their ability to do things. The only real power the SCA has to offer anyone is the power to have fun and help an SCA group to have fun in a way that is beneficial to everyone in the group.

So to wrap up this month, if you are interested in SCA "power", try doing something to help others have fun. Be a positive influence, an energy source.

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

SPQR

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
SEPTEMBER A.S. XXVI

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Acting Barbican Pursuivant, sends Greetings.

Congratulations to his Excellency Master Dirik Reverson. His name and device have passed.

Erminois, on a bend between a boar's head erased contourny and a boar's head erased gules, three boar spears palewise Or

Also congratulations to the Barony. The title of Barbican Pursuivant has passed.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - name and device
Aedhan Brecc - name
Cala of Savatthi - name
Gregorei Nicolaevitch Belkin - name and device
Madeleine de la Rochelle - name
Maeve Nessa MacCumhal - name
Rosalind of Wellmark - name
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name
Thorfinn Greybeard - name

AT KINGDOM

Averick of Glen Rowany - device resubmission
Aedhan Brecc - device
Anastazia Winogrodzka - badge
Cala of Savatthi- device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - name change to Jaroslavna, device resubmission
Karl Wolfgerson - device resubmission
Morphia of Outremer- name and device
Sean Ui'Neill - name, device and badge

The following submissions were returned fron Whitestag:

Cala of Savatthi - device returned for conflict
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cunneddae - badge returned for conflict
Madeleine de la Rochelle - device returned for conflict
Tamlene ap Guidgen - device returned for conflict

Congratulations to Lady Llamerei for recieving the Stag's Heart at Crown Tournament.

If anyone is interested in becoming a field herald or a runner your help would be greatly appreciated, even if you dont want to be a deputy you can still herald.

If you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you have had a submission returned, please contact me so that we may discuss the circumstances and plan a resubmission. Also if you have any submissions that you have paid for and given to the Heralds office but that have not been mentioned in this report you need to let me know so I can find out whats going on with it.

Thus ends my report.

In service to Their Excellencies,

Medhbh

Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf
Acting Barbican Pursuivant Extraordinary

Unto the Barony of Unser Haven,
Greetings from the Treasurer

As of our last transaction, our treasury holds $179.78.

In service to the Barony and the Society,

Lady Rosalind of WellMark

Unto the Populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Knight Marshal,

Congratulations to Sir Olaf and Mistress Jeanne, Crown Prince and Princess of the Outlands. With three list fields going simultaneously, this Crown Tournament was very fun and educational to watch. His Excellency, Sir Kevin and Lord Aedhan both fought most chivalrously in this grueling Crown List. Congratulations to Lord Aedhan and Lady Medhbh for receiving their well earned awards of arms and to Lady Llamrei for receiving a much deserved Stag's Heart. Lastly, thanks to all the fighters who were at the Medieval Faire. This demo was a great success.

As winter closes in on us, we are trying to get an indoor site. The good news is that it looks like we will get to use the fieldhouse on the CSU campus again this year. The bad news is that due to scheduling conflicts with the athletic department, fighter practice will probably be on Sunday evenings. When the fall semester is over we should be able to get a better time. In addition we are still looking at some alternative sites at CSU. I will have a much better idea of our fighter practice schedule by the November Populace meeting as I hope to begin indoor practices the first weekend of November. Many thanks to m'lord Simon de Warwick, the president of the CSU Medieval History Club, for his help in locating a suitable site.

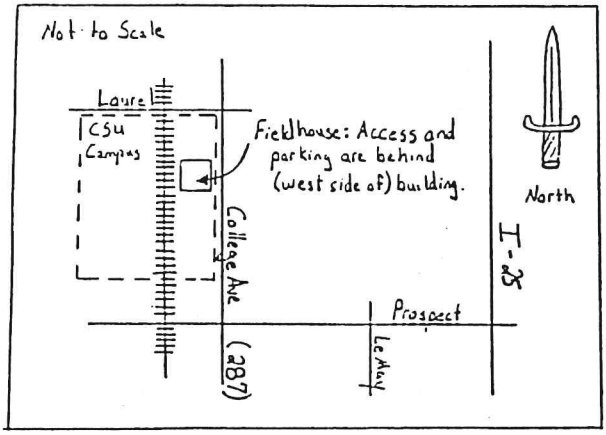
With the fighting season winding down, I encourage all the fighters to continue to practice on a regular basis. It is easier to maintain your fighting ability than to start over in the spring. This season is great for those armoring projects you've be putting off all summer long. Don't be afraid to ask for help with your armoring projects. There are many fine armorers in the Barony who would be glad to give you some pointers. This is also an excellent time to become involved in nonfighting activities. I know it's hard to believe, but there is more to the SCA than swinging a stick. So, use this time to explore a nonfighting activity that interests you.

Yours in service,

Galen

FIGHTER PRACTICE BULLETIN

Starting November 10, the Barony of Unser Hafen is moving fighter practice to the Fieldhouse on the CSU campus for the winter. We will hold heavy and light weapons practice every Sunday in afternoon/evening. The exact time of day will be announced as soon as the CSU athletic department tells us. We have equipment to loan and teachers available for both heavy and light weapon styles. Donations to cover the cost of the site will be gratefully accepted. For more information contact Lord Galen of Shadowraven at (303) 229-9507.



Unto the populace from the Hospitaler, Greetings.

If you have any loaner garb that you are not wearing, please return it to me so someome else can wear it.

I would like everyone to wear garb to fighter practice. It looks good if we do.

If you have any garb, <u>in good repair</u>, that you are sick of because it was the first thing you ever wore, or that you don't fit into anymore. Don't forget that there <u>is</u> someplace to put it where you don't have to look at it and where someone else might be able to use it. You could give it to your Hospitaller for loaner garb. Also, if you have any loaner stuff please get in touch with me so it can be returned.

In service,

Katerina

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Unto the Populace of the Faire and Wondrous Barony of Unser Hafen,
GREETINGS, from Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne
This the November XXVI Arts and Sciences Report.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

My deputy, Lady Mazuna, is no longer able to carry out the duties as deputy of A&S. I request all interested parties to contact me as soon as possible. I plan to step down from my office at next summer's Unser Hafen Defender tourney, there is still plenty of time for my successor to be taught. Please contact me at 484-5387 (NOTE: message golem does NOT sound anything like me, please do not be alarmed)

Lady Mazuna is looking for parties interested in the position of Performing Arts Guildmaster. Interested parties please contact her at 482-7832.

ALL GUILDS !!!!

I need year end reports for inclusion in my Domesday Report. Please send them to me NO LATER than December 14,1991, as I am gong on Vacation soon after that time and wish to have my report done before I leave.

Upcoming Events

November

?5th ??	Using Historical Ancedotes, Lord Titus (as this conflicts with populace mtg, please check time with Lady Mazuna 482-7832.)
16	Caethan A&S Colligium, Wyndylyn 355-6598
18	Acting Workshop III, Mistress Kyriel (Ldy Mazuna 482-7832 2505 Stanford road.
23	Unser Hafen A&S Competion!!! Ldy Drahomira 663-1513 Foothills Unitarian Church
~~December~~ Nov 29	Estes Park Christmas Parade

Misc.

Congradulations to LADY Medhbh (Maeve)O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf and LORD Aedhan Brecc, these gentles recieved their AOAs at Crown Tourney Feast.

In Service,

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Fionnghuala Bethoc

To the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen:

Greetings from the Quarter Master. I have sorted out all the items that have been in our lost and found for over a year. These items will be auctioned off at an Unser Hafen event that is approved by Their Excellencies.

All the other items from different events are now in their own boxes to avoid confusion of when they were lost. Also it will make it easier to put it in the auction box, when it's been one year.

Since the last populace meeting, I have nothing new to report being lost.

Lord Gunther der Wanderer

Unser Hafen Lost and Found

Other Events:

1) Mundane black hat
2) Grey sweater by "Alyssa Brooke II"

Dance Practice:

1) Ear cuff with medallions hanging off of it

Defender:

1) Rug/Blanket Indian - purple with birds, has fringe
2) Brown leather glove - left-handed with extra leather sewn on, possible archery glove
3) Crossbow quarrel
4) Amber imitation stone
5) Bracelet with "Sheri" written on it

Newcomer's Revel:

1) White blanket with yellow edge on one side
2) Porcelain goblet with 2 different blue patterns
3) Wooden bowl
4) Square earring

SECOND SATURDAY SEWING CIRCLE AND BREAD BAKERS' GUILD

During October our emphasis was on the sewing end of things, so, during November we will be concentrating on the bread baking. We will be making the bread for the feast at the Baronial Arts and Science Competition. We will bake both white and wheat breads and may try out some fancy breads. Let me know, ahead of time, if you have any recipes you would like to try, so we can have the necessary ingredients. We will start at 1:00 pm on November 9th at 622 Whedbee. Call me at 482-6608.

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Those interested in archery in the Barony of Unser Hafen, met with the Baron and Baroness on Monday, September 30, to determine how archery could best be supported in the Barony.

Several decisions were made.

1. It was first decided to continue awarding target archery achievement through the arts and science program. To this end, an extension was proposed to the "Order of the Artisans of Unser Hafen", under which target archers could qualify for membership in this order by competing for the Barony in wars and etc. The details of this extension will be published separately.

2. It was stressed by their Excellencys that the "Archers of Unser Hafen" compete for the Barony under their direction, or for them through their archery champion, the Warden.

3. It was decided that target archery can best be managed by the Baronial Archer Marshal as it currently is, but that the new combat archery activity should be directed by the Baronial Knight Marshal. Combat archery needs to be closely tied to the Knight Marshal, since it's participants must be combat authorized, must meet armoring standards, and must fight on the tournament field under the control of the knight marshals.

4. The Archer Marshal of Unser Hafen was elevated to a Baronial officer reporting to the Seneschal as well as to the Kingdom Archer General, and the Baronial Knight Marshal. The Archer Marshal must submit quarterly reports as well as an annual Doomsday report.

5. The target archers would like to have formal Kingdom wide recognition of the achievement of the Kingdom designated archery skill levels of Yeoman, Bowman, Archer, Hunter, etc. We will try to get the Kingdom to uniformly recognize these accomplishments. The Barony will support our efforts to do this.

Thor Finn

Extension to Charter for the Artisans of Unser Hafen to include the Archers of Unser Hafen.

VII. To be a Target Archer of Unser Hafen, the person needs to:

A. be a registered member of the SCA, and a member of the Barony.

B. have acquired their own personal archery equipment, including:

a SCA legal bow,
a dozen arrows matched to the bow,
a quiver,

C. have sufficient archery skill to qualify as a Bowman within the Kingdom ranking scheme.

E. agree to compete for the Barony under the direction of the Warden in wars or other competitions as their Excellencys require.

Meeting these requirements with their Excellency's agreement, qualifies the person for membership in the "Order of the Artisans of Unser Hafen", and its award stripe. Furthermore each time the person competes for the Barony as an "Archer of Unser Hafen", they qualify for a stripe. Note that competition in the annual Baronial Wardens Tournament for qualified "Archers of Unser Hafen" will count as competition qualifing for a stripe, and winning this tournament will qualify as winning in a field at an Arts and Science event.

In addition placing in the Kingdom IKAC competition as one of the top three Kingdom archers in one of the catagories of open, traditional, or cross bow, will qualify as winning a Kingdom Arts and Science event.

VIII. Archers will also be elegible for membership in the Baronial "Order of the Builders of the Portcullis" based on the same contributions of service to and support of the Barony required of other artisans.

IX. Archers who teach archery science classes, or who enter archery related projects in arts and sciences competition will be recognized under the present arts and sciences awards, and do not need to be further considered by these extensions to the "Artisans of Unser Hafen" charter.

ATTENTION "DEMO"-CRATS!

We will be presenting a one-hour demo on November 8, 1991 at Eyestone Elementary in Wellington. This is the school of our own Elizabeth and Mariah. The demo will be from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. I need to know who is going to be able to attend ahead of time, so that I can plan the program. We will highlight the time period, location, and costumes of those attending and things like fighting, heraldry and some arts and crafts. Please contact me by the November 5th Populace Meeting.

Lady Theresea die Tanzerin
482-6608

HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!

There is to be a meeting of the CSU Medieval Society on Friday, the 8th of November in the Lory Student Center, room 227, from 6:00 PM until approximately 8:00. If you are a CSU student and in the SCA, we need you! The purpose of the meeting will be to get acquainted and set up a schedule for regular meetings. We will also discuss our status as a club at CSU and how we can use this status to enrich our SCA experiences and more adroitly get CSU facilities and services to enrich our glorious Barony. Any questions please call Symon at 493-5452.

In the service of the Barony,

Symon

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Coronation

MY GOOD LORDS AND LADIES PRAY ATTEND! THEIR MAJESTIES, IREL AND TESS, HAVE HONOURED THE BARONY OF CAERTHE BY DIRECTING THAT THE CELEBRATION OF THE *CORONATION* OF THEIR SUCCESSORS BE HELD IN CAERTHE *ON NOVEMBER 2ND AND 3RD*. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, AT 6TH AND INDIANA, IN DENVER, COLORADO.

IN HONOUR OF OUR KINGDOM, THE THEME COLOURS WILL BE GREEN AND GOLD. THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME IN THE KINGDOM COLOURS, IN TWO CATEGORIES: INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP; AND A PRIZE FOR THE BEST BANNER DISPLAYING THE KINGDOM ENSIGN.

THERE WILL BE A *MYSTERY KINGDOM FUNDRAISER* AT THIS EVENT TO BE CONCEIVED AND COORDINATED BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES OF UNSER HAFEN, KEVIN AND ISMENIA. SO, BRING MONEY! BRING LOTS OF MONEY!

THE *FEAST* WILL BE AUTOCRATTED BY HIS LORDSHIP ALEYN JAMES DOUGLAS, AND WILL INCLUDE MANY FINE DELICACIES. FULL FEAST MENU APPEARS IN THE OUTLANDISH HERALD. THIS IS A <u>DISCRETELY</u> WET SITE: PERIOD CONTAINERS ONLY PLEASE.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT. THE COST OF THE FEAST IS $8.00/MEMBERS, $10.00 NON-MEMBERS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30TH; AND $10.00 MEMBERS, $12.00 NON-MEMBERS FROM OCTOBER 1ST TO OCTOBER 18TH. SITE FEE IS $3.50 FOR ONE DAY OR $5.00 FOR BOTH DAYS. CHILDREN UNDER 12 ARE $3.50 FOR THE FEAST; NO SITE FEE. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE MAIN AUTOCRAT PRIOR TO SENDING RESERVATIONS WHICH WILL ARRIVE AFTER OCTOBER 18TH. OFF BOARD SEATING MAY BE AVAILABLE, CHECK WITH THE MAIN AUTOCRAT ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. NO FEAST RESERVATIONS AT THE DOOR.

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO "SCA-BARONY OF CAERTHE" AND SENT TO LADY FRANCESCA DI PAVIA. (ADDRESS BELOW) PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS FOR WHOM RESERVATIONS ARE MADE.

UNTIL WE HAVE A NEW CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS, ANY SCHEDULING IS EXTREMELY TENTATIVE. HOPEFULLY, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PUBLISH A SCHEDULE IN THE OCTOBER OUTLANDISH HERALD. IN THE MEANWHILE, PLAN TO BE AT THE SITE BY 10:00 A.M.

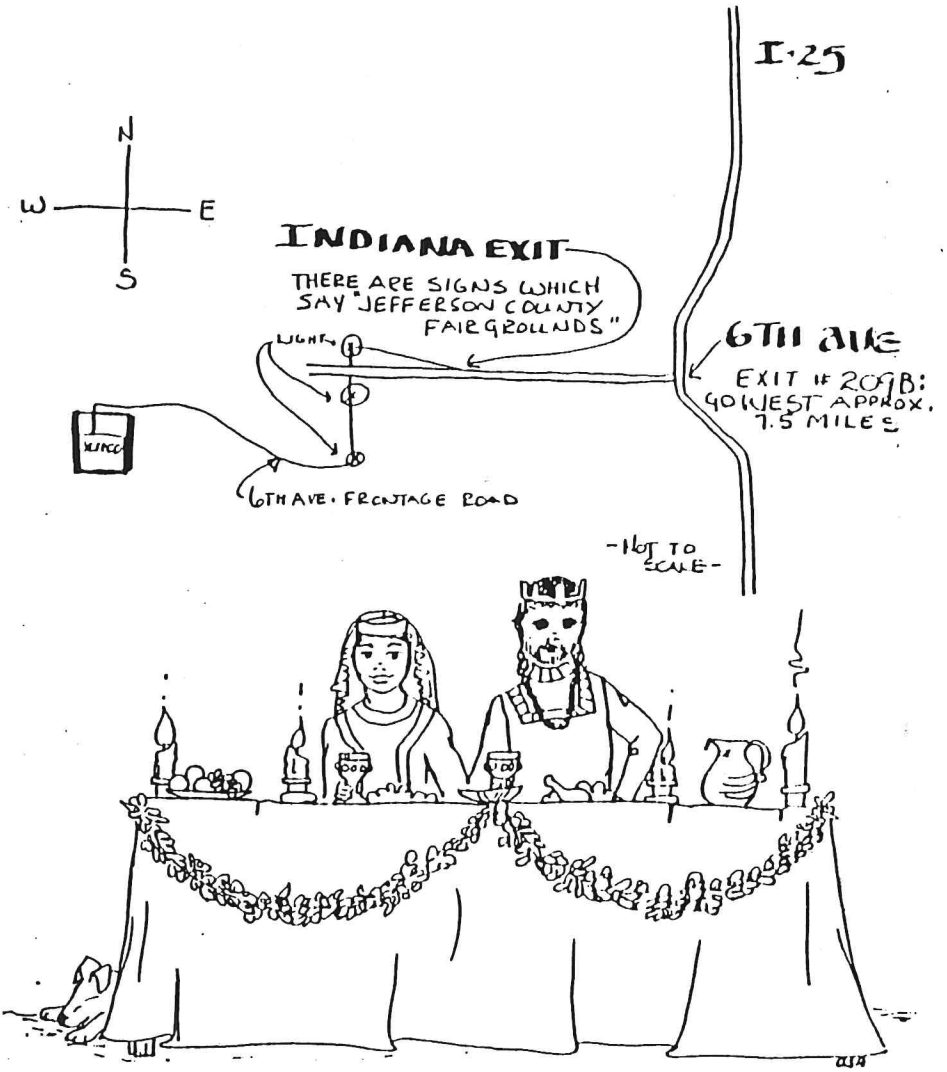
SERVERS WILL BE HALF PRICE. PLEASE CONTACT THE HEAD OF SERVERS LISTED BELOW PRIOR TO SENDING IN YOUR RESERVATIONS. *KITCHEN CLEAN UP CREWS*, AND *SET UP CREWS* WILL ALSO BE NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT THE MAIN AUTOCRAT. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT AT THE TROLL BOOTH SHOULD CONTACT THE LADY FRANCESCA.

MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE EVENT CAN BE FOUND IN THE OUTLANDISH HERALD.

OVERALL AUTOCRAT: MORRIGAN DI WINTER C/O BILLYE ROBERTS, 6817 BRENTWOOD ST., ARVADA, CO 80004, 303-940-0146

SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS TO:
LADY FRANCESCA DI PAVIA C/O MEG MC CLOSKY, 4520 STARBOARD CT., BOULDER, CO 80301, 303-581-9814

HEAD OF SERVERS: DUCHESS SELENE OF THE SKY C/O PENNY TEGEN, 2926 VALARIE CIRCLE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80917



VIKING VINTER VUNDERLANDT VII

November 9, 1991
Green Mountain Falls, CO

Where: Sallie Bush Community Hall, Green Mountain Falls, CO

When: November 9, 1991 Site opens - 10:00 am.

How much: Site Fee: $7.00 (includes all day sideboard)

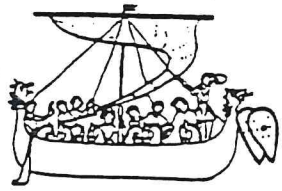
Feast fee: $5.00 - advanced reservations are required for the feast by October 26, 1991. Please mail names (specify adult or child) to: Lydia of the Pines, c/o Linda Cole, Box 4365, Woodland Park, CO 80866

Under 6 are free; 7-12 are half fare - this applies to all fees. More on the feast menu next time, but think Viking. Oh, yes we must not forget - this is a wet! site.

It's hard to believe, but that time of year has arrived again when the cold winds do blow and the Viking warrior seeks battle once more before the snow (hopefully). It is the time of "The Big Game", so sharpen those axes and swords and prepare to win? the battle and the much sought after trophy. It has also been said there will be the return of the "Viking Pig" (oh groan, that grimy game) no wait, this year we're not going to get dirty. You ask - How? - you'll just have to come see. Of course, there will be Hammer Throw, Match Lighting with Broadsword, Axe Throwing and whatever else Lothar comes up with between now and then. So, come join us for some Viking fun and frivolity before the long, cold winter nights set in.

Autocrats:
Lothar and Lydia
Richard and Linda Cole
Box 4365
Woodland Park, CO 80866
(719) 687-1449

THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY



A HANDS-ON CLASS ON THE HISTORY AND MAKING OF THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY IS BEING OFFERED IN THE SHIRE OF WINDKEEP.

A Nationally qualified teacher has been contracted to teach up to 50 students on the history, stitches, and methods used in the making of this ancient needle work masterpiece.

The class is being given November 9th, 1-3pm. Registration begins at 12:15; doors will close at 1pm, no exceptions! Site to be announced.

Fees include lecture, instruction, and materials.

Advance registration $10 ****** $12 at the door - cash only.

For More information call:

Lady Elaine (634-2037) ****** Lady Kostbera (634-0224)

c/o Cristina Sheats
2940 Plum Drive
Cheyenne, WY 82001

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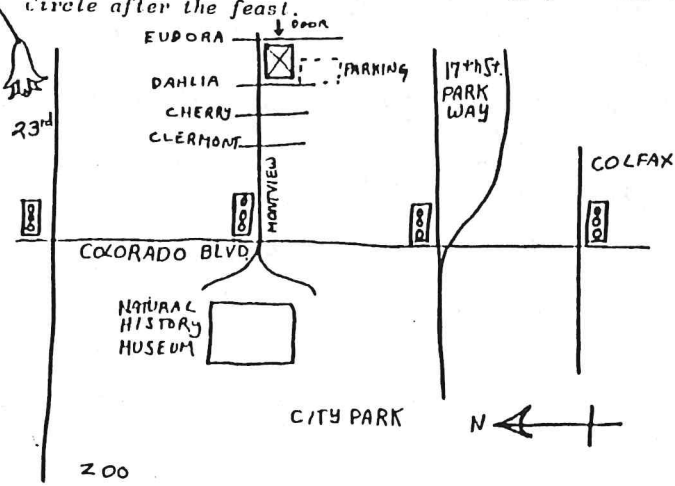
CAERTHAN ARTS AND SCIENCES COLLEGIUM

When: November 16 from 9am to 11pm
Where: Montview Presbyterian Church, Dahlia and Montview
Cost: $4.00 feast, Brass Bowl for site fee
(Please be generous if you can)

A collegium catalog and schedule will be handed out at the site and a tentative list will be published in the November Fortress. Of special interest so far; a brown bag Bardic Circle during the lunch break, a Games room, presentations on fighting for the non-fighter, a series of classes on needleworking skills, and an information exchange table. Bring your songs, stories, poetry, how-to articles, research papers and other written items of interest. There is a copier available to us at 5¢ per sheet.

Lady Krystyna Bonne Chance is the feastocrat and will be providing a selection of stews in bread trenchers, flavored breads, butters, sliced cheeses and dried fruits on the table. It will be absolutely limited to 75 people. Mail reservations to; Jean Hortman, 2562 Grape St., Denver, CO 80207-3256. Checks should be made out to; SCA, Barony of Caerthe.

In the evening there will be dancing, games and a Bardic Circle after the feast.



GREETINGS TO ALL NEWCOMERS!!

There will be a special college for Unser Hafen newcomers on Sunday, November 17. During the day, classes will be taught in many areas including woodworking, picking a persona, fighting, spinning, smithing, breadmaking, needlework, calligraphy, beer making, and leatherwork. Feast and munchies will be served.

Reservations will be limited to 20, with 1st preference given to newcomers. You must have a reservation. Please call if you would like to attend and are not a newcomer, we may have room for a few others.

We will start on Sunday, November 17 at 11:00 AM at Lady Theresea die Tanzerin's house, 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins. There is a materials fee of $2.00 and a feast donation of $1 to $2 worth of stew ingredients (vegetable or meat) or snacks (finger food).

Autocrat and Snackercrat:
Gwydion ap Dafydd (303) 484-8013
Feastocrat:
Theresea die Tanzerin (303) 482-6608
Classocrat:
Tamlene ap Guidgeon (303) 663-1513

Please, call Gwydion to reserve your spot!

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE Because of the mundane holiday of Thanksgiving, we will meet on the first Wednesday of December. At that time, Lady Liobsynde Belhringere will treat us to "A Sampling of Italian Renaissance Pastimes". This will include a look at the music, stories, dances and games played during the Italian Renaissance. At least one card game and one board game will be taught during the evening.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on December 4, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lady Liobsynde, (719) 520-9838, Lady Amelia, 750-0180, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

UNSER HAFEN ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION

Unser Hafen's first Baronial Arts & Sciences Competition will be held Saturday, November 23, at the Foothills Unitarian Church, 1815 Yorktown Ave., Ft. Collins (same place as Kingdom Arts & Sciences Collegium and Flowers of the Desert), 10 am to 9:30 pm.

You do not have to be an expert to enter; the idea is to let the people of the barony and surrounding lands see and admire what you have done lately. We also have many fine prizes donated. Group entries are welcome in the Performing Arts. **We would like to have entries for WRITTEN WORKS in the hands of the autocrats** (Drahomira or Fionnghuala) **by November 11**, so all the judges will have time to actually read them. Documentation for all entries should be about a page, describing what it is, how you did it, and how it would have been done in period. This is the current list of categories:

FUNCTIONAL ARTS
- Glass
- Carving - Wood
- Carving - Other Materials
- Ceramics
- Leather
- Wood Construction
- Blacksmithing
- Fine Metals

TEXTILES
- Sewing - Clothing
- Sewing - Other Objects
- Needlework
- Lacemaking
- Weaving
- Spinning
- Dyeing

MIXED TECHNIQUES
- Jewelry
- Toys & Games
- Musical Instruments
- Armor

VISUAL ARTS
- Calligraphy
- Illumination
- Drawing & Painting

CULINARY
- Breads
- Meat & Vegetable Dishes
- Sweets
- Brewing
- Herbs

PERFORMING ARTS
- Music - Vocal
- Music - Instrumental
- Storytelling
- Court Dance
- Ethnic Dance

WRITTEN WORKS
- Original Poetry
- Original Prose
- Research
- Instructional

Items that have won a first place in a category (or higher) at an Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences competition are welcome to be displayed, but they will not compete.

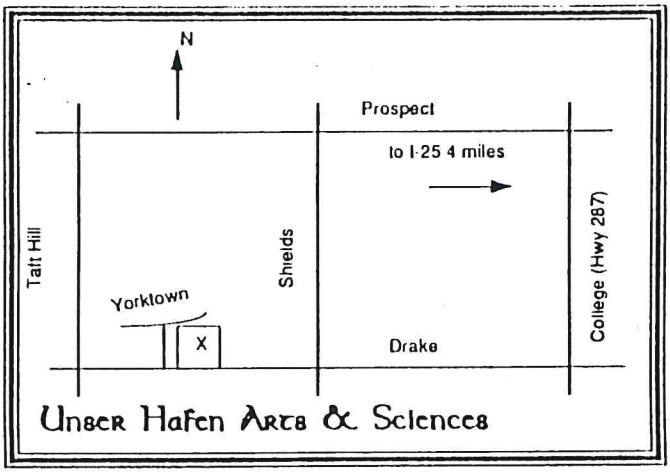
The evening feast currently consists of stuffed capon, scalloped apples, carrots, breads, and dessert. The feast fee will be $5 (smalls ages 6-12 $2.50, smalls under 6 free). Lunch will also be available at nominal charge. The site fee is $3 (smalls under 12 free). Please contact Lady Rosalind for feast reservations.

Please feel free to talk to the autocrats if you have a question, a problem, or are just being nervous.

autocrat: Lady Drahomira Jaroslavna (Jodi Smith)
6333 E. Hwy. 402, Loveland CO 80537
(303) 663-1513

deputy autocrat: Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne
(Steffeny Muller)
410 1/2 Peterson St., Ft. Collins CO 80524
(303) 484-5387

feastocrat: Lady Rosalind of Wellmark (Jo Wells)
3601 El Caminito, Loveland CO 80537
(303) 667-1284



PARADE OF LIGHTS

OYEZ! OYEZ! The Barony of Unser Hafen and its friends and neighbors have been invited to march in the Annual Holiday Parade of Lights in Estes Park, Friday, November 29, 1991.

Come, wearing your finest and warmest raiments, bringing your banners to carry and join us for a fine evening of parade and revel!

After the parade, we will warm up with soup, bread and hot spiced cider in the Estes Park Municipal Building. There's plenty of room to dance, so come prepared for a great time!

DETAILS: Parade line-up time: 5:00 PM
Parade start-up time: 6:00 PM
Revel site: Estes Park Municipal Building, Room 203 (Directions available at the parade)
Feast fee: $2.00 per person
Reservation deadline: November 23, 1991
Autocrat: Lady Marged Tylluan Fach
Phone: (303) 586-9401 (day) (303) 586-8001 (evening)
Reserved parking available at Smith & Co Fine Fabrics

For those who wish to spend the night, rates at the Twin Owls Motel are $24/$30. Contact them directly (and soon) - (303) 586-4471.

Checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen
Checks sent to: Mary Denise Smith
P.O. Box 4915
Estes Park, CO 80517

WHAT: WINTERFEST II
WHEN: Saturday 30 November 1991
WHERE: Shire of Ard Tir, Laramie Wyoming
WHY: ARD TIR Fundraiser

Ard Tir wishes to announce the return of Winterfest. Last year it snowed during Winterfest and thus the turnout was low, we are hoping for better weather this year.

We are seeking a Tourney Champion to reign at Winterfest II Feast. Thus Snowball Tourney - The Sequel is estimated to begin at approximately 12:00 noon local on Saturday 30 November and continue until only one fighter rules the field.

The tourney site is 528 S. Lincoln. After the tourney we shall convoy to the Feast/Games site, the Albany County Library, 310 South 8th.

We are planning a potluck feast with the Autocrats providing oven baked chicken and potato soup. Those persons attending the feast are asked to bring a potluck dish to feed six to eight persons.

We will be holding a raffle after the feast to raise funds for the Shire Treasury. Persons wishing to donate items for the raffle are asked to contact the Autocrats.

SITE FEE: $1.00 per person
FEAST FEE: $1.00 per person or a potluck dish to feed six to eight
LIST FEE: .25¢ per fighter entering the list
GAMES FEE: .10¢ per person, per game

There will be prizes for all competition winners and all monies taken in during the event shall go to the Shire Treasury and this will no doubt make our new Reeve a very happy man. By the by we do accept donations.

AUTOCRATS:

TOURNEY
DUNCAN MACALLISTER
C/O Eric Schooley
622 Hill Hall
Laramie, WY 82071
307-766-7968

GAMES
LY CEALLACH LLYN TREMEN
C/O G.L. & Nancy A. Brown
528 S. Lincoln #16
Laramie, WY 82070-6360
307-742-8306

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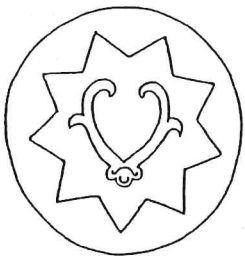


Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen from Mistress Ismenia, Baroness UnserHafen:

Greetings:

On the 3rd of December I will be holding an Baroness's Yule Revel to celebrate the holiday season with my beloved populace. His Excellency and I will provide Wassail and finger foods and all are invited to grace our home with their presence. Please arrive at 7:00 p.m. and plan to enjoy an evening of mirth and mistletoe.

Our address is:

1500 W. Prospect
Ft. Collins, CO
Farspeaker: 221-0850

Caer Galen Midwinter
December 7

Yes, it's that time again, Midwinter is just around the corner, and this year Caer Galen is really out-doing themselves with a Russian/Mongol feast! On December 7, at 6:00pm, the revel begins at St. Martin's de Porres Church (S. Side of Table Mesa), We will be dining Mongol-style, that is, on the floor, so bring your pillows, tapestries, and rugs to help create the atmosphere of a medieval yurt. (There will be regular seating for those who request it)

The feast menu is as follows and is subject to change:

First Remove

Russian Syrniki (Cheese Fritters) served with various grain Breads

Second Remove

Sup Lapsha (Russian Noodle Soup)

Third Remove

Dim Sum (Russian meat pies) served with Curried Rice

Fourth Remove

Mongolian Meat and/or Vegetable Kebabs

Fifth Remove

Peaches served with Sharbat (Sherbet Ice) and Jelebis (Spirals of crisp, rose flavored, fried batter)

This is a bone dry site, and a non-smoking site. Site fee is $5, and feast fees before November 8 are $8, after that they go up to $10, (Total fee of $13 before 11/8 and $15 after) so get your reservations in early. Please make checks payable to SCA Caer Galen. Please send all reservations to the Autocrat. If there are still reservations available, there will be feast tickets available at the door.

Autocrat:
Lady Alexia Radcliffe
(Lisa Douglas)
4719 Thunderbird Dr. #33
Boulder, CO 80303
303-499-4176

Feastocrats:
H.R.M. Irel Krist
(Bryan Starry)
282 S. Taft Court
Louisville, CO 80027
303-666-9690

Brigit O'Breslin
(Brenda McBurney)
#5 Paramount Pkwy.
Lakewood, CO 80215
303-238-6305

Along the Silk Road

Twelfth Night

On January the fourth, The Barony of Caerthe will host its Twelfth Night celebration at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds in Golden, Colorado.

The feast will be served in three removes: an Italian, a Middle Eastern and a Chineese. (There will be intermissions after each for those who wish to change garb to accompany the feasting and entertainments). The repast will be prepared by Master Hagar the Black and the fine cooks of Caerthe.

TICKET PRICES:

Aug 1 to Sept 30	Member $12.00	Non Member $15.00
Oct 1 to Nov 15	Member $15.00	Non Member $20.00
Nov 16 to Dec 15	Member $20.00	Non Member $25.00

Children (under eight years old) 1/2 adult price.

Please include proof of membership and a self addressed stamped envelope.

FEAST TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER DECEMBER 15th

Merchants are welcome to reserve space. Reservation fee is $15.00 per table. Please include your tax number with your request.

All checks should be made payable to: Barony of Caerthe/SCA Inc.

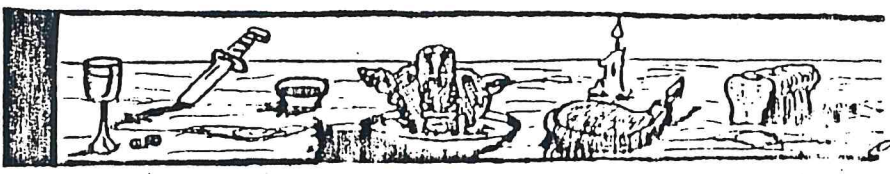
Autocrat:

Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoenning
c/o Ava T. Coleman
P.O. Box 565
Broomfield, Colo 80038
Phone: 303-469-0406
(no calls after 9:00pm Please)

FIGHTERS - show the world you are not "stick jocks" and "swishy pokes", show your taste and culture, be a patron of the arts while you win prizes worthy of your skills in combat.
ARTISTS - get the recognition, patronage and prizes you deserve, sway the fate of fighters.
The event for those of culture and discrimination is:

THE DUC du BARRY INVITATIONAL TOURNEY

A combined fighting/arts event, in which fighters in the rattan and rapier lists <u>must</u> be patrons, and artists in performance and/or on display <u>must</u> have a patron in the lists. Mark your calendars for January 25, AS XXVI and stay vigilant for further details.



THE TOSSPOT
c/o Pat Mustain
121 North Whitcomb
Fort Collins, CO 80521

TO:

Kevin MacKinnon
c/o Dennis Clark
1500 West Prospect
Fort Collins CO 80526